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For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A TANK OF THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL
INCLUDING A PORTION IN RELIEF FOR MOUNTING AN ATTACHMENT, AND A
TANK MANUFACTURED THEREBY

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Procédé de fabrication d'un réservoir en matière thermoplastique comportant un relief pour la fixation d'un élément rapporté et le réservoir ainsi fabriqué
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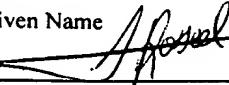
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